

# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 6, November 2024



# Agenda

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1. Curriculum and Key Dates (Autumn Term)
2. Timetables and Routines
3. Home Learning



# Welcome to Year 6

Curriculum briefing for Autumn: Half Term 2



# Welcome to Year 6 Team

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**Mrs King**  
Year Lead & Everest  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Pritchard**  
Olympus Class Teacher



**Mrs Rich and Mrs Turner**  
Snowdon Class Teachers



**Mrs Collins**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Peckham**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Masterson**  
Teaching Assistant

# Curriculum & Key Dates

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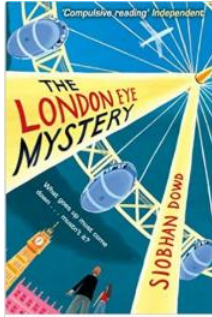
# Curriculum Overview

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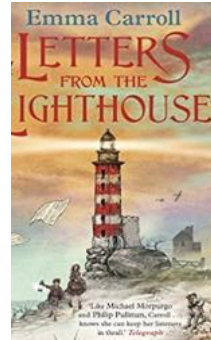
- Recapping previous learning from all of KS2.
- **Science:** evolution and inheritance.
- **History:** additional unit - World War 2.
- **Geography:** improving the environment.
- **R.E.:** Theology (Christianity).
- **Art & design:** recycled materials.
- **Music:** Theory.



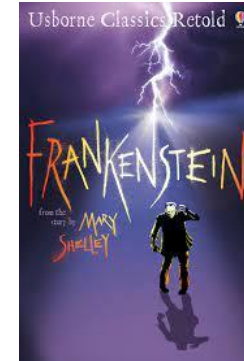
# Key texts studied in Year 6



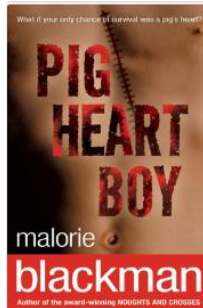
**The London Eye Mystery**  
Siobhan Dowd  
Year 6 – Autumn 1



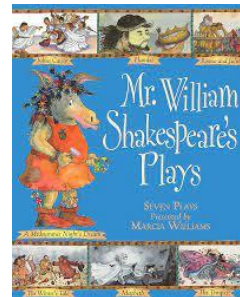
**Letters from the Lighthouse**  
Emma Carroll  
Year 6 – Autumn 2



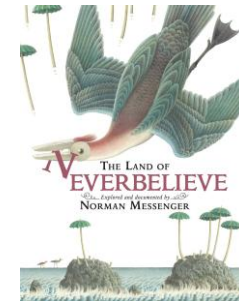
**Frankenstein**  
Mary Shelley  
Year 6 – Spring 1



**Pig Heart Boy**  
Malorie Blackman  
Year 6 – Spring 2



**Macbeth**  
William Shakespeare  
Year 6 – Summer 1



**The Land of Neverbelieve**  
Norman Messenger  
Year 6 – Summer 2

# Key dates for your diary

Whole school  
Year 6 only

## Autumn 2:

- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Fireworks
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need onesie day
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – online National Holocaust experience (Leo's Journey – age appropriate). School time – children only
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 carol concert – **parents/carers to join for 2:45pm in hall**
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day





# Timetable & Routines

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# Weekly timetable

## Weekly Timetable – Autumn 2

Year Group: 6

Day / Time	Arrival 08:40-09:00	Session 1 09:00-10:00	Session 2 09:45-10:45	Break 10:45-11:00	Session 3 11:00-12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00-13:15	Session 5 13:15-14:00	Session 6 14:00-15:00	Session 7 15:00-15:15	
<b>Monday</b>	Morning Learning	Maths	English	<b>BREAK</b>	Reading	<b>LUNCH</b>	DEAR	13:15-13:45 French	13:45-14:40 RE	14:50-15:10 Assembly	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	English		Reading		Times tables	13:15-14:30 Science	14:30-15:00 PSHE	DEAR	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	Reading		English		<i>Rotation:</i> Spelling/Handwriting Computing PE				DEAR
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	Reading		English		Times tables	<i>Rotation:</i> PE Geography Music		14:50-15:05 Assembly	
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Learning	Maths	Reading		English		First Chapter Friday	DT/Art		14:50-15:05 Assembly	

# Year 6 at a glance

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## Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 → 'early work'
- Doors close at 08:50 → registration

## End of the day pick up:

- Generally DEAR from 15:00
- Doors open at 15:15

## PE days:

- Wednesday
- Thursday

## Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday
- CGP books

# Home Learning Expectations

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# Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading

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The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.

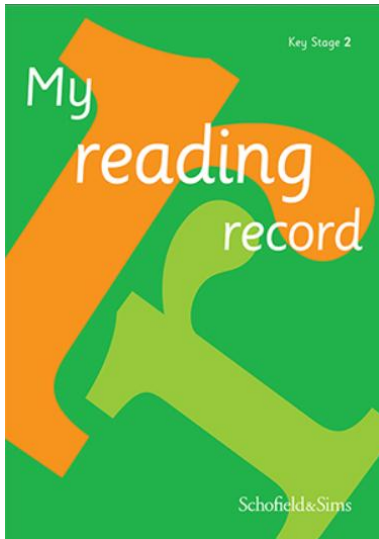


*Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:*

→ [Early Reading | Subjects | Curriculum | Avonwood Primary School](#)

# Reading

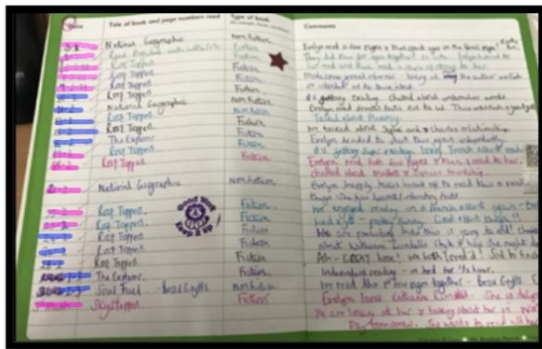
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- Record reading (including genre) (ideally daily)
- Read with expression and pay attention to the punctuation used
- Ideas for questions and activities to use when reading with your child
- Teachers will stamp reading records once a week but may also check these at other points throughout the week

# Reading 'High 5'

- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!



# Recommended Reads

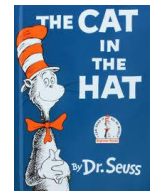


⇒ Bronze certificate: Three Recommended Reads → bookmark

⇒ Silver certificate: Six Recommended Reads → book badge

⇒ Gold certificate: Ten Recommended Reads → one free book of choice

⇒ Diamond certificate: Fifteen Recommended Reads → £5 book voucher for Pop-up bookshop





# Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

- Cycle: issued Friday, due Thursday
- Focus: consolidation and fluency
- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group

## Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:

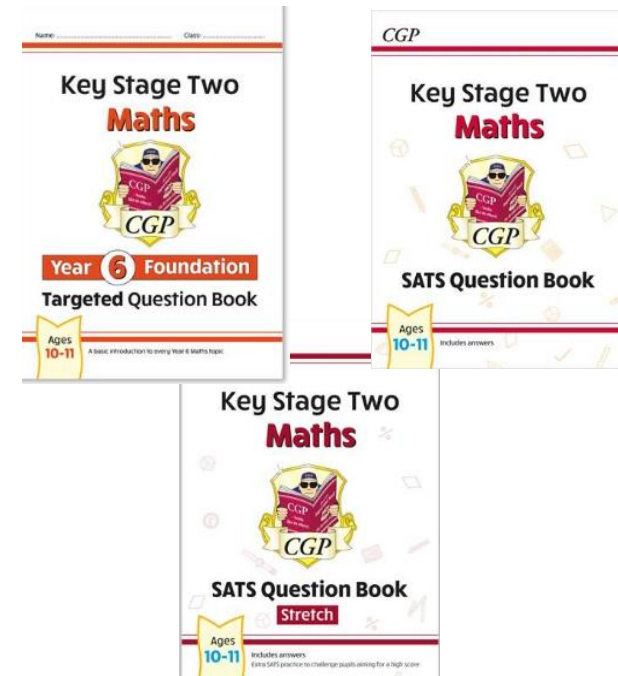
Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week
Spellings	Around 15 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week
*CGP SATs revision guides	Around 30 minutes per week Collected in every fortnight

*\*An overview of the CGP tasks will be shared at the beginning of every half term via:*

- ⇒ Parent curriculum information event at the start of the half term
- ⇒ Sending to parents electronically
- ⇒ Publishing on the website
- ⇒ Giving children a paper copy.

# Home Learning: CGP books

- **10-minute reading tests** - children to complete their reading 'tests' alone, but then look over answers with an adult to talk through any mistakes and to mark it.
- **Maths CGP workbooks** - please ensure that your child is completing the correct task based on the book they have received. Support your children their maths, if necessary. Once finished, please help them to mark their answers and then talk through any mistakes.
- If your child is unsure of anything and would like to go over a question with their teacher, they will need to bring their CGP book into school and ask for help.
- **Handing in homework** - CGP books to be handed in every other week. Highlighted dates are deadlines for books to be handed in to teacher.



# Home Learning: CGP books

Autumn 2 – CGP homework			
	Reading: 10-minute tests	Maths – Year 6 Foundation Targeted Question Book	Maths – SATs Question Book / SATs Question Book Stretch
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Set A: Test 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value in very large numbers (page 6)</li> <li>Rounding whole numbers (page 7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordering numbers (pages 2-4)</li> <li>Decimals (page 6)</li> <li>Rounding (page 7)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Set A: Test 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculating with negative numbers (page 8)</li> <li>Solving number problems (page 9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative numbers (page 4)</li> <li>Roman numerals (page 5)</li> <li>Mixed practice (pages 8-10)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Set A: Test 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives test (pages 2-5)</li> <li>Written multiplication (page 10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written adding and subtracting (pages 10-12)</li> <li>Written multiplication (pages 13-14)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Set A: Test 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written division (page 11)</li> <li>Mental maths (page 12)</li> <li>BODMAS (page 14)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written division (pages 15-16)</li> <li>Order of operations (pages 20-22)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Set A: Test 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiples, factors and primes (page 15)</li> <li>Solving calculation problems (pages 16-17)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiples and factors (pages 23-24)</li> <li>Prime numbers (page 25)</li> <li>Square and cubed numbers (page 26)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Set A: Test 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simplifying fractions (page 18)</li> <li>Ordering fractions (page 19)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions (pages 29-30)</li> <li>Comparing fractions (page 31)</li> </ul>

**Handing in your homework:** We are asking for CGP books to be handed in every other week. **Highlighted dates are deadlines** for books to be handed in to teacher.

# Ongoing Communication

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- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feeds – **avonwood.year6**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

[office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk)



# Any questions?

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